

# Saturday & Sunday

(in alphabetical order)

## 1. BLUE RIBBON ALPACA BREEDING CO.

Glen & Susan Cook, 4320 Damascus Road, Laytonsville 301-570-0009  
Come enjoy the serenity of alpacas at our family owned and operated alpaca breeding farm. We have been breeding and raising alpacas since 1999. Alpacas are fleece animals producing a fine fiber comparable to cashmere. Visit the alpaca boutique for products made from alpaca fiber. In addition, yarn and rovings from our alpacas will be for sale in the boutique. Open Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 to 4:00.

[www.marylandalpacas.com](http://www.marylandalpacas.com)



## 2. BUTLER'S ORCHARD

Butler Family, 22222 Davis Mill Rd., Germantown 301-972-3299  
Montgomery County's premiere pick-your-own farm. Offering seasonal fruits; strawberries, blueberries, blackberries, flowers and pumpkins and Christmas trees. Pre-picked fruits and vegetables, preserves, gift items and home baked goodies in our market. This weekend enjoy a free hayride around our beautiful farm, visit our market. Free Moon Bounce and pedal tractors for children. 26th Annual Pumpkin Festival October weekends.

[www.ButlersOrchard.com](http://www.ButlersOrchard.com)

## 3. CATOCTIN VINEYARDS, INC.

Robert Lyon, 805 Greenbridge Rd., Brookeville 301-774-2310  
Tour traditional state-of-the-art wine production facility. Taste award winning fine table wines—including: Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Riesling, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc & Eye of the Oriole—all for sale from \$5-15/bottle. Accessories and t-shirts, as well as fruits, vegetables, flowers and dried flower arrangements are also for sale. The winery is open for tours, tasting and sales Sat. & Sun. 12-5 pm.



## 4. HEYSER FARMS, INC.

Mike Heyser, 14526 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring 301-384-7859  
Join us for our 60th season in Colesville, Maryland as we begin the peach season. Take a walk through the apple orchard, visit our chickens and enjoy the many samples we will be offering. Not only do we grow peaches and apples but also a full line of small fruits and vegetables \$.



## 5. HOMESTEAD FARM

Allnutt Family, 15604 Sugarland Rd., Poolesville 301-977-3761  
We'd love to welcome you to our family owned and operated pick-your-own farm. This weekend we'll be roasting our own sweet corn and picking peaches, blackberries, tomatoes and flowers. Visit our farm market for your jams and jellies and pre-picked veggies and fruit. Bring the kids to visit with our barnyard animals. Visit our website for our harvest schedule and hours of operation.

[www.Homestead-Farm.net](http://www.Homestead-Farm.net)



## 6. KING BARN DAIRY MOOSEUM

Barbara McGraw & Carol English, 18028 Central Park Circle, 301-792-6434  
South Germantown Recreational Park, Boyds  
Visit the site of the future MOOseum and step back into the days when milk was Montgomery County's most important agricultural product. In 1952 there were 285 dairy farms; today only a handful remain. Games, crafts and story-telling for the young and the young-at-heart, our guided "Around the Barn Tour", and dairy-themed gift items from "Macie's Attic" will be available. Come and share YOUR dairy story! 301-792-6434 during event hours OR 301-528-6530 MOOseum office.



## 7. LEWIS ORCHARDS

Robert & Linda Lewis, 18901 Peach Tree Rd., Dickerson 301-349-4101  
Family owned and operated farm since 1888. We grow peaches, plums, apricots, nectarines, apples, sweet corn, tomatoes, sweet & hot peppers, summer and winter squash, okra, eggplant, slicing & pickling cucumbers, pumpkins and other summer and fall vegetables. Open mid-June to Thanksgiving—daily. Come and see our beautiful view.



## 8. PHILLIPS FARM

Jean Phillips, 13710 Schaeffer Rd., Germantown 301-540-2364  
Come enjoy a free hayride! Climb our haystack, pet the friendly farm animals. Pony rides. We specialize in supersweet varieties of sweet corn (white, yellow or bi-color) picked each morning—as well as our own tomatoes, peppers, squash, lopes and melon. Pick-your-own flowers. Come see our attempt to grow a giant pumpkin (parent weight 691 lbs.) Visit in Oct. for a hayride to pick-your-own pumpkin and explore a corn maze. Enjoy fresh produce and our animals July-Oct.

[www.phillipsfarmproduce.com](http://www.phillipsfarmproduce.com)



## 9. ROCK HILL ORCHARD

Dick & Nancy Biggs, 28600 Ridge Rd., Mount Airy 301-831-7427  
Visit our farm and enjoy a delicious dish of ice cream topped with our own juicy, tree-ripened peaches \$. Hayrides are free through the farm and orchard. Go back in time with the MD Two-Cylinder Tractor Club's display of antique farm equipment. Cut your own bouquets from our flower patch or pick-your-own blackberries and green beans. We'll have tree-ripened peaches and other fruits and fresh vegetables, honey and jams for sale at our farm market. Come back in the fall for pick-your-own red raspberries, apples and pumpkins.

[www.rockhillorchard.com](http://www.rockhillorchard.com)



# Saturday Only

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## 10. CAMP OLYMPIA

Celeste McGee, 5511 Muncaster Mill Rd., Rockville 301-926-9281  
Camp Olympia has been a Montgomery County tradition for over 48 years serving children and adults through our year round horse center, year round preschool/kindergarten, and our exciting summer sports day camp. On Farm Tour day, you are invited to see a variety of sports and riding demonstrations by staff and campers. Different demonstrations will be offered every half hour. Pony rides throughout the day \$.



## 11. POPLAR SPRING ANIMAL SANCTUARY

Teresa Cummings & Dave Hoerauf, 15200 Mt. Nebo Rd., Poolesville 301-428-8128  
Come tour a beautiful 400 acre farm bordering the C&O Canal and Potomac River, and meet friendly horses, cows, sheep, goats, chickens, and turkeys. Poplar Spring is an animal refuge dedicated to the protection of wildlife and the rescue of abused and abandoned farm animals. Hay rides and sale of refreshments, giant yard sale, t-shirts and crafts to benefit the non-profit sanctuary.



## 12. RED WIGGLER COMMUNITY FARM

Woody Woodroof, 23400 Ridge Road, Germantown 301-916-2216  
Concerts in the Country presents the 17th annual ARTFARM—a multimedia celebration of arts in nature for people of all ages—music old and new, dance, storytelling, puppetry, visual arts, environmental sculpture/ installations and more. Meet the artists and "do-art-yourself". Bring a picnic and explore the gardens and fields and historic buildings at Red Wiggler at Ovid Hazen Wells Park. Visit [www.redwiggler.org](http://www.redwiggler.org) or [www.concertsinthecountry.org](http://www.concertsinthecountry.org) for more information.



## 13. STAR GAZING FARM

Anne Shroeder, 16760 Whites Store Road, Boyds 301-349-0802  
Never made friends with a sheep before? Then visit our farm animal sanctuary and meet Fred, Huckleberry and all their buddies, including Tetsuro the potbellied pig, Mr. Newman the goat who knows how to open car doors (we recommend you lock yours!) and Rocky and Bullwinkle, very sociable Holstein Steers. Hands-on demonstrations of washing, carding and spinning wool will fascinate children!



Fruits & Vegetables	Pick-Your-Own	Christmas Trees
Food, Refreshments	Hayrides	Alpacas
Flowers	Artwork & Crafts	Buses & Groups
Handicap Parking	Pumpkins	Winery
Animals		



## FARM TOUR AND HARVEST SALE

Saturday July 22, 2006 with some participating farms on Sunday July 23, 2006 as well. Both days are from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Several farms have hayrides, pony rides, music, demonstrations and other fun activities planned. The event will take place rain or shine, however, if it rains some events and activities scheduled at the farms may be delayed or cancelled. Purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, plants and more. Spend a day or two in the country petting farm animals or having lunch by a scenic pond. It's an educational experience and a great family day outing.

Buses or groups, and designated accessible parking for persons with disabilities, are available where indicated. No pets are allowed except guide animals for persons with disabilities.

**ATTENTION BUS/GROUP SPONSORS:** Please call the property owners at least three days in advance for complete instructions.

**GENERAL INFORMATION LINE:** 301-590-2823.

**PICK UP A BROCHURE:** Montgomery County Public Libraries, Upcounty Regional Services Center, Conference & Visitors Bureau counter, 12900 Middlebrook Rd., Germantown. (See Map)

**PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ASSISTANCE:** 240-777-2046 TDD or 301-590-2823 before 6/30/06.

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**THE FARM TOUR AND HARVEST SALE** is coordinated by the Montgomery County Department of Economic Development.



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Montgomery County  
Department of Economic Development  
Agricultural Services Division  
18410 Muncaster Road  
Derwood, Maryland 20855  
301-590-2823/240-777-2000



2006

# Farm Tour Harvest Sale

Montgomery County, Maryland

**Saturday, July 22, 2006**

13 FARMS OPEN

**Sunday, July 23, 2006**

9 FARMS OPEN

10:00AM TO 4:00PM

BOTH DAYS

[www.montgomerycountymd.gov/farmtour](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/farmtour)